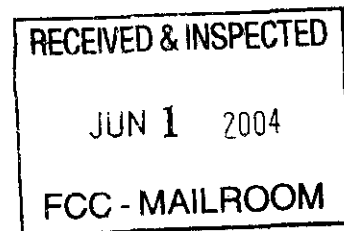




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RE: Interstate Common Line Support
Annual Certification Filing
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This is to certify that Baraga Telephone Company, will use its Interstate Common Line Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, which is listed below.

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Study Area</u> |
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Signed,

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